March 19, 1952

The ~~Executive~~ Board of Directors of the Urban League of Essex County met on the above date with Dr. Phillips presiding and the following members present: Mr. Pfaus, Mr. Weiner, Mrs. Mazanifer

Minutes of previous meeting read & accepted.

Due to lack of quorum no formal action could be taken.

The treasurer's report showed an operating deficit of 6.22

A communication had been rec'd from the Council of Social Agencies requesting the consideration of two suggestions:

I That budget hearings be changed from Dec to Feb. - Adjustments to be made in March

II That the annual agency Report be made on a form sent out by the Council.

The members present endorsed the communication of the Exec. Secy concerning the Hillery Bill and also his letter to Mr. ~~Feldman~~ Fahnly of the News concerning the racial identity of a criminal.

Note was made of the fine article which appeared in the Sunday News, March 2nd

Profits from Pearl Primus Recital amounted to $9.00

The Regional League Conference will be held in Boston April 25 & 26

Judge Waring will be guest speaker at the Annual dinner meeting to be held on May 6th in the Main ball room of the Essex House Hotel. The Public Relations Com. will design a Souvenir Program.

Mr. Lett's Com. & representatives of the Community Chest are gathering statistics on Service of the League in Montclair

There will be a Vocational Guidance Program at the Montclair Y.W.C.A. on March 20th

Bloomfield has had Housing trouble and has asked assistance of the ~~Local~~ Nat. Urban League; however it was felt that their own Council of Race Relations should take the lead in this situation.

Mr. Stern was out of town so budget items could not be discussed. The total budget is 19,680, 17,769 being the Community chest allotment. The Welfare Federation will audit the agency books

It was thought feasible to explore the possibilities of having advertising on the vacant lot.

There being no further business, Mr. Percy Steele, Secy of the Morris County Urban League presented a recording of a speech made by Julius A. Thomas, Indus. Relations Director of the N. U. L. at the Annual Meeting of the Morris County League last month.

Adjournment.

referred to the local League for assistance in trying to break down segregation in the Jersey City Housing projects.

Thru Mr. Stern a request had been received from the N.J. Ethical Culture Society to use the League Building for 8 months for meetings on Sunday.

Motion by Mr Pfaus, seconded by Dr McCarroll and carried that this request be granted subject to the approval of the Society's Board.

It was announced that Mr. Bonnivant had celebrated his eightieth birthday. A letter of congratulation will be sent by the Board.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Jansfer, Sec'y.